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In the Museum, I See...

I am going to a museum. The museum is called the National Portrait Gallery. It is a big building with lots of art.

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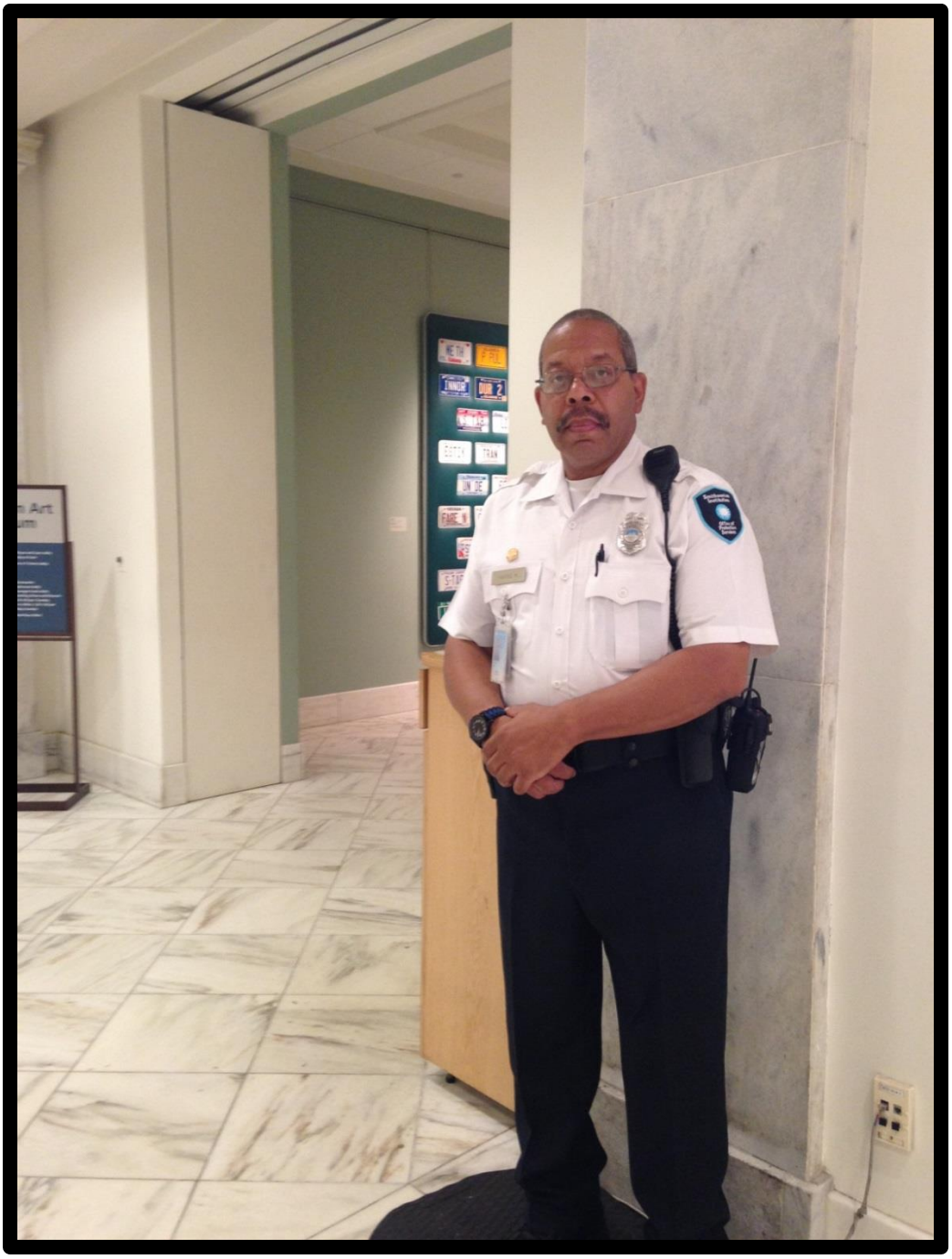
In the museum I may see a desk with friendly people.

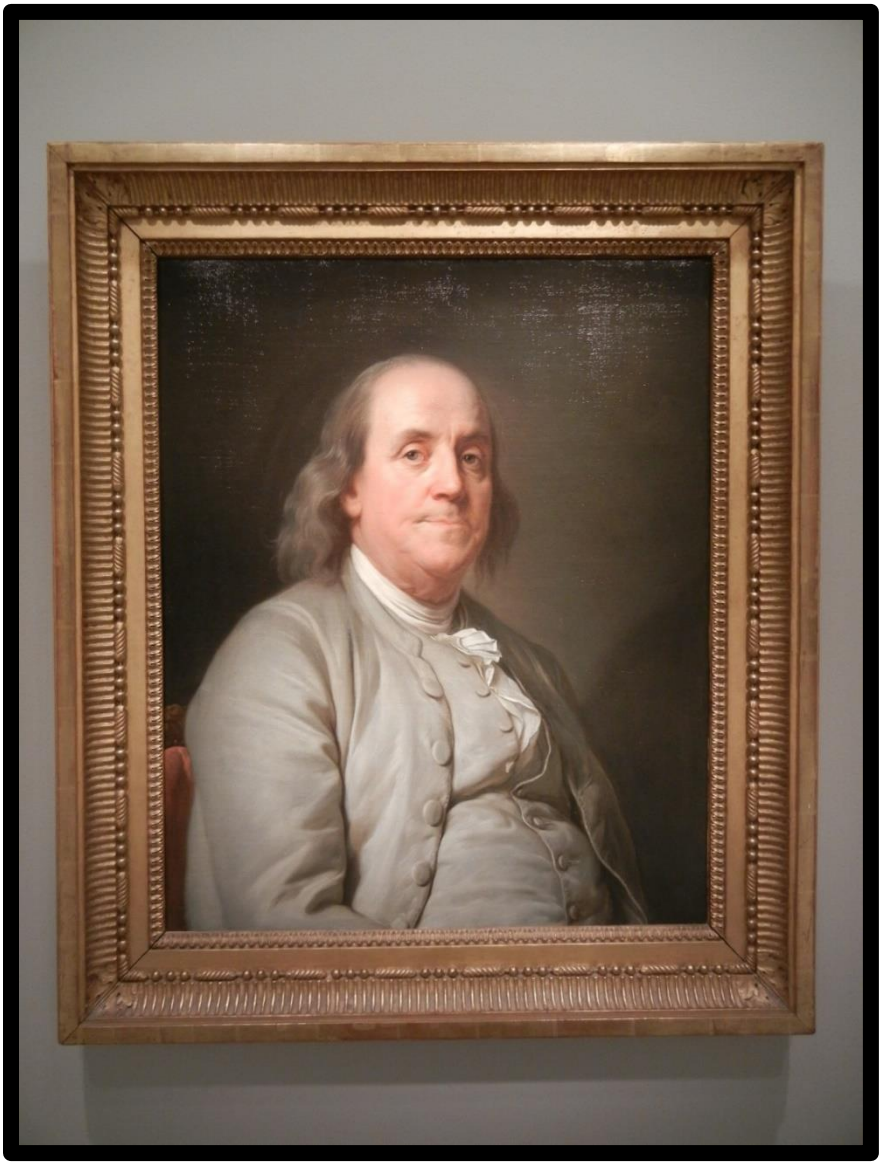
I may see security guards in the museum. Security guards keep me safe.



I may see signs in the museum.
Signs keep me safe.

In the museum I may see art called portraits. A portrait shows us what a person looked like.

A portrait can be a painting, a sculpture, a photo, or many other things.



I may see a portrait of Booker T. Washington.

I may see people like me. These people are looking at art, too.

I may see a courtyard with water on the floor.

I am going to a museum. I know what I might see:

- a desk with friendly people
- security guards
- signs
- art called portraits
- people like me
- a courtyard.

I will see many other things, too!